Traisuli Holds Prisoners in an Endeavor to Clothe Himself With Political Power.

FRANCE WILL TAKE A HAND.

Delcasse Instructs Minister to Assist in Obtaining Release of United States and Pritish Subjects.

Washington, May 31.-The Navy Depart ment received the following cablegram this afternoon from Rear Admiral Chad wick, commanding the South Atlantic adron at Tangler

The seizure of the American citizen was by insurgent chief, so as to bring pressure on the Sultan of Morocco to seours the demands of the tribe. Our sense of the gravity of the case is shown by the presence of the American squadron, and will undoubtedly cause the earlier yielding by the Sultan of Morocco to the demands of the chief, which is the only safe means of releasing captive."

There is the highest authority for the statement that an attack on Tangler or an expedition against the brigands will be followed by the immediate murder of the captives. At the instance of Secre-tary Hay no instructions will be sent Rear Admiral Chadwick for the present, pend-ing the result of the representations of Ambassador Porter at Paris to the French

FRANCE WILL TAKE A HAND. Paris, May 31.-Foreign Minister Delhas telegraphed instructions to the French Minister at Tangier to use his ut-

French Minister at Tangier to use his utmost endeavors to obtain the release of Perdicaris and Varley.

American officials are hopeful that French influence with the Moroccan Government, together with the presence of the American fleet at Tangier, will secure an adjustment of the affair. Raisull's demand for ransom is \$70,000.

The American view is that if the ransom should be paid through the family of Perdicaris, Raisull could be dealt with subsequently and the money restored to the family, but French officials, who are familiar with the situation in Morocco, are less sanguine of a settlement, owing to claims that Raisull has put forward which threaten to raise political and international antangiements.

DEMANDS A KINGDOM.

He requires the Sultan to give him a uberdinate kingdom with the right to levy taxes throughout a region em ty-eight square kilometers. Officials Raisuli would thereby become one of dominant political factors in Mo-

Moreover, Raisull's demand that he may levy taxes on travelers on the main route to the capital is considered untenable. Reports received show that the Sultan is ready to pay the ransom, but that he is unwilling to yield to the political ambitions of Raisull.

The French authorities are not likely to view favorably the seizure of a port or the landing of marines, being of the opinion that the Monroe Doctrine should cut both ways.

BRITISH MERCHANTS HERE TO STUDY FLOUR BLEACHING.

Guests of St. Louis Millers' Club at Local Organisation to Attend National Convention.

At a banquet given by the St. Louis Millers' Club last night at the Mercantile Club, W. A. Vernon and T. T. Vernon Sons of Liverpool, England, and E. F. Schoening of the firm of Wilson & Bernie Leith, Scotland, were entertained

These gentlemen are in the United States to study the American process of bleaching flour and to see the World's Fair.
All of them made speeches. H. H. Wernse, president of the Merchants' Exchange, also spoke.
Other guests from a distance were J. J. Bartlett of Omaha, Neb., and C. Abbott of Schuyler, Neb.

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The St. Louis Millers' Club has made arrangements to charter a special car in which to go to the convention of the National Federation of Millers, which will meet at Niagara Falls from June 8 to June 10. They expect to leave St. Louis June 10.

MAY DROP INVESTIGATION. Post-Office Site Matter Continued Four Months.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 31.-The Fed. eral Grand Jury this afternoon resumed the inquiry into alleged frauds in connec tion with the selection of sites for postor J. H. Kelley and Doctor H. M. Metcaif of Nevada, who stood on their constitutional rights two months ago and were placed under bonds to appear to-As the right of Kalley and Metcalf to tand upon their constitutional rights has not been decided by the Federal court, the investigation was continued until Oc-

tober.

Kalley and Metcaif were informed today that they need not appear at that
time, unless self for. This probably
rearns that the investigation will be
dropped or evidence will be secured upon
which to base indictments without the
testimony of Kelley or Metcaif.

WOMAN GETS TEN YEARS.

Jury Finds Ollie Roberts Guilty of the Murder of Kelly.

Ollie Roberts was found guilty by a jury in Judge McDonald's court yesterday of the murder of Edward Kelly and was senenced to ten years in the Penitentiary The testimony tended to prove that she shot Kelly on March 25 in front of a house

shot Kelly on March 25 in front of a house at No. 2124 Chestnut street.

Kelly, with a party of friends, had been ejected from the house. The Roberts woman denied the charge and took the stand in her own behalf. Two weeks ago a jury fælled to agree upon a verdict and this was the second trial. She had been out on ball, but was returned to custody when the verdict was reached and she is now in the city jail.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HARDY.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Hardy, who idenly of heart fallure at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Dorchester dell Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church parsonage this afternoon at 5 o'clock.
The body will be sent to Nateck, Mass, the old home of Mrs. Hardy, for buriat.

Acs. Hardy spent most of her life in Massachusetts, coming to St. Louis only a year ago. She was 70 years old.

National Bank Designation.

National Bank, St. Louis, for the National Bank, New Roads, La. on National Bank, Kannan City, for the National Bank, Comancise, I. T. Ritchange National Bank, Chicago, for immone National Bank, Chicago, for

MUSICAL CLUBS **CONVENE TO-DAY**

Miss Jessie Ringen Will Sing as Guest of National Federation in Hall of Congresses.

A feature of the National Federation of Musical Clubs, which meets in the Hall of Congresses this morning at 10 o'clock, will be the singing of Miss Jessie Ringen, a St. Louis woman, who will attend as the

guest of the organization.

Four hundred musicians are expected to be present, and an elaborate programme

has been prepared. The exercises will begin with an address by Mrs. Winfred Collins of Akron, O., president of the federation; Mrs. W. C. Lawson of Chicago, who is vice president for the Middle States may also address the gathering. The following programme has been ar-ranged:

Song, "America."
Introduction, Mrs. W. C. Lawson, vice presi-ient of the Federation of Musical Clubs.
Address of welcome, Mrs. J. S. Garretson, St. o, Mrs. W. B. Collins, president of nal Federation of Musical Clubs. s. Charles Kaub, violin; Mrs. Joseph lib; Mr. Ottmar, plano; représenta-ubinstein Club, St. Louis; um (presto), plano, by Mrs. A. T. the Music Lovers' Club of Daventriggs of the Music Lovers Club of Bavenport, Is.

Vogal solo, "Cancouetta," Meyer Helmund;
"The Charmer" (Mendelssohn), by Miss Grace
Ames of the Music Student, Davesport, Is.
Figno solo, Bb minor (Chopin), Mrs. Fay
Berrein, 1998, "Medicipal" (Chamivade); "The
First Violet" (Mendelssohn); "The Swallow"
(Cowen), by Anna Maxteimer of the Ladles'
Musical Club of Bedford, O.
Piano solo, "Nocturne Op. 27" (Chopin);
"March" (Alexis Hollaender), by Miss Alles
Brown Marshall, Sherwood Club, Sloux City, Is.
Mrs. Oliver Barwick, president of the Ten
O'Clock Club, St. Louis, accompanist.

GENERAL RICE ILL OF TYPHOID FEVER

Duties of Grand Marshal of World's Fair Are Being Performed by Major A. G. Hammond.

Brigadier General Edmund Rice, Grand Marshal of the World's Fair, is very ill of typhoid fever. General Rice has been sick for the last ten days, and during his absense his duties are being performed by Major A. G. Hammond.

Major Hammond is Assistant Com-mandant of the Jefferson Guards. Since General Rice's illness he has been doing all the work connected with Grand Mar-It was Major Hammond who had charge

of all the arrangements for the grand Memorial Day parade through the World's Fair grounds, which, despite the rain, was quite the largest and best military procession in St. Louis on Memorial Day for many years.

While General Rice's condition is not thought to be serious, it is probable that he will be confined to his room for several weeks to come, and in the meantime Major Hammond will continue to act as the grand marshal in his place.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS STONE PLANS INNOVATION.

Will Reduce Salaried Positions a the Republican National Convention.

Chicago, May 31.—William E. Stone, ser-geant-at-arms at the coming National Republican National Convention at the Coli-seum, has devised a system which he believes will be a great improvement over former years. He is determined to avoid the friction his predecessors had to con tend with by reason of misunderstandings ver appointment of employes.

He also has announced that a limited

He also has announced that a limited number of assistant doorkeepers are the only attaches who will receive pay for their services.

Only such persons as are recommended by members of the National Committee will be appointed to any position in connection with the convention.

Mr. Stone has mailed a letter to the Committeemen fully explaining his plans, and stating specifically that the assistant sergeant-at-arms and attendants of every rank must accept with the understanding that they are not to receive compensation, traveling expenses, or hotel bills.

The long-used standards will be done away with. Placards carrying the name of each State will be tacked to the backs of the seats.

ST. LOUIS GIRLS TAKE VEIL. Sister Fina Pschierer Also Receives Black Veil.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., May 31 .- To-day at the Mallinckrodt Convent, the mother house of the German Catholic Sisters of the world and took the black veil and final vows and twenty-six young postu-lants took the white veil and the prelimlants took the write veil and the preliminary vows. Among those who took the black veil and final vows was Sister Fina Pachierer of St. Louis, Mo. Katharina Grote and Anna Haefele of St. Louis received the white veil.

Missouri Supreme Court. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 31 .- Opinion handed down to-day in the Supreme Court.

Division No. 2, were as follows:

By Gantt, P. J.: State vs. Robert Bostwright et al.: reversed and remanded. State vs. Grant Woodward: affirmed. State vs. Robert R. Miller: affirmed. State vs. John Martin Seeper: reversed and remanded: State vs. George W. Bates: affirmed. Wabsah Railroad Company vs. Mirreless: affirmed. Wabsah Railroad Company vs. Mirreless: affirmed.

By Burgess, J.: State vs. Carpenter: affirmed. State vs. Hannigan; reversed and remanded. State vs. Sheridan et al.: reversed and remanded. Miller et al. vs. Simon et al.; affirmed. Martin vs. Castle; reversed and remanded. Miller et al. vs. Simon et al.; affirmed. Martin vs. Castle; reversed and remanded. Meyers vs. Schuchmann et al.; affirmed. Sourlock vs. Dornan et al.; reversed and remanded. Dixon et al. vs. Finnegan; affirmed.

By Fox, J.: State vs. Hesterly; reversed and remanded. Williams vs. Butterfield; reversed and remanded. Williams vs. Butterfield; reversed and remanded. Harkness vs. Jarvis; affirmed. Simpann vs. Recogning reversed and remanded with directions. South Missouri and Arkansas Railway Company vs. Graves; affirmed. Moint of the control of t

raffied to agree upon a verdict and as the second trial. She had been ball, but was returned to custody the verdict was reached and she is the city jail.

RAL OF MRS. HARDY.

Will Be Sent to Old Home.

Charged With Swindling.

Lawrence Varner, 35 years old, wanted by the authorities at Hot Springs, Ark., for obtaining money under false pretenses, was arrested yeaterday at Seventh and Olive streets by Detective Cordell and is being held for the Arkansas authorities. Several days ago the poolrooms at Hot Springs were swindled out of several thousands of dollars by means of bogus telegrams. Varner, it is said, prevailed upon a well-known citizen to bet a large amount of money on the races.

Woodward's Sentence Affirmed. Jefferson City, Mo., May 31.—The Supreme Court to-day affirmed the sentence of two years in the Penitentiary fixed upon Grant Woodward for attempting to bribe a jury in the District Court at Kansas City in a damage suit against the street railway company.

Will Visit the Fair. H. McK. Twombley, a brother-in-law of William K. Vanderblit, who is connected with the Vanderblit system, arrived in St. Louis jast night, accompanied by his daughter and a valet. They are guests at the Hotel Jefferson. The purpose of their visit is to see the Fair.

Washington, May 31.—The English Mu-nicipal Commission, which is touring the principal cities of the United States, left here to-day for St. Louis.

TASCOTT FOUND ON HIS DEATHBED

Dying Man Declares That He Is Long Pursued Murderer of Mr. Snell.

FUGITIVE FOR FIFTEEN YEARS.

Now Believed to Occupy Unmarked Grave in Alaskan Wilderness, Whither He Fled to Efface Identity.

Victoria, British Columbia, May 31.-If e voluntary declaration of a dying man is to be believed, finis has been written the historic Snell tragedy of fifteen years ago, and Tascott, the long-sought nurderer, self-identified, has paid the penalty of his crime with penitence and new an unmarked grave in the heart of the Alaskan wilderness, whither he had fied for the effacement of his individ-

nality Philip Robertson, a prospector and miner received the dying man's confession, and tells the story simply and dramatically. Robertson left the Klondike capital late last fall. He reached a point near Dahl River, when the wailing of a dog surprised his ears. He found the dog in evident distress. Following this anima! Robwas brought to a seemingly deserted cabin some 400 yards above the

FOUND MAN DYING. "I ventured to the door of the shack and knocked" says Robertson, "and there was a feeble 'Come in.' All was darkness inside and there was no sign of a fire. I caught sight of a bit of candle in the table, which I lighted and then advanced to where a man lay. With a feeble effort he turned and stared at me for a full minute. Then the

said: 'Are you an officer?' "The question amazed me a bit. "'No,' I said, 'I am a miner, and if there is anything I can do for you I want to do it.'

"I soon had a fire going and again approached the bed. The man's hair was white as snow, his face had a liquid color in it that looked like death and he had the most terrified and hopeless expression

'Partner,' he said, finally, rolling over on his side, and little more than whispering, I'm leaving a world that I did not appreciate. I'm going to —, where I be-

"He lapsed into silence, and what I thought was a sleep came over him. Two hours passed and he suddenly awakened with a shriek and then sank back in bed. THE CONFESSION.

"In a few minutes he gave another wild scream and straightened up in bed. Then in a voice you would think only came from a good, strong man, he said: "See here, boys, my name is Tascott. I'm Tascott. Do you understand? I'm Tascott that they've been hunting like a wolf for years. I can't run any more. I'm get-ting paid for what I did. I know I'm dying and I know where I'll go. the boys when they come back that I am Tascott, and you can tell the world. too, for the world has hunted me a long

"About 3 in the morning I heard a noise like a man expelling all the air from his I rushed over to the bed and felt the man's pulse and heart. He was dead. "The next day his partners got back and I told them what happened. They were the strangest fellows I've ever met in the North. They didn't say who they were. They didn't even thank me for staying with their dead. They didn't even ask me to join them at their meal, but they buried the man, and, rolling up their things in a blanket packet, they started across country in the direction of Koyukuk.

POSSE PURSUES MURDERER NEAR CARUTHERSVILLE.

two Brothers Held for Brutal Killing of a Timber Cutter and One Confesses-Suspect Escapes.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Caruthersville, Mo., May 31.-Rafe Mc-Bride, a timber cutter, was killed and robbed at Hayti, six miles west of here, last night. Tom and Arthur Luther are in jail here charged with the crime. They are brothers and young men under 25 years Tom, the youngest, confessed his guilt and tells freely all the details. He claims his brother. Arthur is innocent.

claims his brother, Arthur, is innocent, but blood was found on the clothing of each. Arthur denies any guilt.

The killing occurred on the tracks of the Frisco Railroad, near the section-house, in a lonely spot in the edge of Hayti. The murdered man's head had been beaten into a pulp and nearly severed from his body. His pockets were turned and his body placed under the cars so as to be ground to pleces and hide the crime.

One of the murderers, whose name is unknown, escaped. He is alleged to be a one-legged man and walked with a crutch. He is hiding in the swamps, pursued closely by a posse of angry citizens. Only by a sharp ruse of the officers were the Lather brothers smuggled to jail in this city.

CHRONICLE WOULD BOLT HEARST. Editorial Reply to Inquiry as to Its

Attitude on Question. Chicago, Ill., May 31 .- The Chronicle, replying editorially to the inquiry: "If William R. Hearst shall receive the Democratio nomination for President, will you advocate his election? says: The Chron-icle will not advocate the election of the person so named under any circum-stances. On the contrary, if he should be the candidate of the Democrats it would feel that its highest duty would be to do everything within its power to make his defeat impressive and exem-plary.

The people of the United States know a good deal of William R. Hearst's unfit-ness for political office already. They will know more if he ever becomes a carr-

DID NOT EXTEND CALL

Committee Requested Mattoon Min-ister to Preach Trial Sermon. The committee, composed of I. J; Smith and T. H. Whitehill, which was appointed by the Fountain Park Congregational Church to hear the Reverend Naboth Osporne, pastor of a church at Mattoon. Ill., preach, returned to St. Louis yester-day and stated that no call has been extended to him.

The committee requested Mr. Osbotne to supply the pulpit in the Fountain Park Church June 19 and 28, but so far he has not announced an intention of doing so.

Tries to Hasten Death. After being told by a physician that she was auffering from consumption and that she could not live more than several months, Lillie Seitse, 22 years old, of No. 1029 Clark avenue, swallowed carbolic acid with sucidal intent at her home last right. The woman was taken to the City Hospital. Her condition is critical.

EASTERN ATHLETES THREE BOODLE ARRIVE FOR MEET

Three Sprinters and One Weight Man Will Represent Maryland Club-Plaw Throws Hammer 170 Feet.

Four athletes, who will represent the Maryland Athletic Club of Baltimore in the A. A. U. championships to-morrow Friday and Saturday at the World's Fair Stadium, arrived in St. Louis yesterday and registered at the Missouri Athletic

William C. Blome, J. S. Hill, L. L. Hayden and W. D. Randall, Jr., compose the party. To-day the quartet will go out to the C. B. C. campus to limber up for to-morrow's events.

Blome is the captain of the team and is entered in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. He has not done much running here of late but formerly held the State records of these sprints, L. L. Hayden is the weight man of the

team. He will compete in the discus and hammer throw and the fifty-six-poundweight event. Hayden holds the Maryland record in the hammer throw, with a dis-tance of 155 feet. tance of 158 feet.

Randall claims the all-around championship of Maryland, and is entered in the 220 and 440 yard dashes.

Hill holds the State record in the broad jump, with 22 feet 8 inches. He is entered in this event, as well as in the 220 low hurdles, being exceptionally well in the jumps, holding several records in this event.

event.

Blome, Hill and Randall will probably stay over here for the open athletic freet to be held at the Christian Brothers College campus, June 5. They will enter the same events in which they will compete in the champlonships.

T. J. Nevins of the St. Bartholomew A. C. of New York and H. Obertubbesing of the N. W. S. Athletic Club arrived yesterday.

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The teams of the New York Athletic Club and the Greater New York Irish Athletic Club are expected to arrive this morning. The Philadelphia crowd will likely come with the metropolitan athletes.

Plaw, the California hammer-thrower, was out at the C. B. C. campus yesterday, and threw the hammer 170 feet. At this rate he stands a good chance to beat Flanagan, the world's record holder.

Miss Alice Koosevelt has accepted the invitation to award the senior prizes to the winners of the A. A. U. contests Saturday afternoon at the World's Fair Stadium.

POLICE CONFISCATE GAMBLING DEVICES

Under Chief's Orders Special Officers Seize Paraphernalia on Excursion Steamer Spencer and Providence.

Several minutes before the departure of the excursion steamboats Corwin H. Spen-cer and City of Providence last night on their evening trip special officers from the Central District boarded the boats and took possession of all the gambling de-vices visible.

Among the devices which were confiscated and brought to the Central District Police Station, were fourteen nickel-in-the-slot machines from the Corwin H. Spenone craps table from the same boat cer, one craps table from the same boat and one wheel of fortune and two spindle tables from the City of Providence. The confiscation was made under orders from Chief of Police Mathew Kiely by Detective Frank McKenna and Special Officers Burke and Danaher. The paraphernalia probably will be destroyed. No objection was made by the officials on the excursion boats. The officers were told that the boats would leave their moorings in ten minutes, and so they secured ontside help to clear the boats of the patrole wagon from the Chestnut Street Police Station made three trips in hauling the devices to the Central District Police Station. No arrests were made.

The St. Louis Grand Jury vesterday had.

made.

The St. Louis Grand Jury yesterday had the entire gambling squad before it, inquiring, it is thought, into the reports of gambling aboard excursion steamers.

Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock Assistant Circuit Attorney Hancock said yesterday that when he learned that these machines and games were allowed to run on the boats, he inquired of the police why it was permitted, and was informed that the offenses were committed out of the jurisdiction of the St.

TO HAVE HEADQUARTERS IN NEW WORLD'S FAIR HOTEL.

St. Louis Union Christian Endeavor Settles Difficulties and Will Conduct Services in Hostelry.

A truce has been established between the management of the Christian Endeavor Hotel and the City Union, which will result in that hostelry being utilized part of the time for evangelistic work, which the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union proposes to carry on during the period of the World's Fair.

One of the officers of the Association announced last night, however, that the State meeting will not be held there, and that it will not occupy the prominent place in Christian Endeavor work which at first was contemplated.

As has been stated a misunderstanding esulted from the refusal of the hotel management to allow the City Union to have a say regarding the policy of the hotel in return for the privilege of being advertised as the official headquarters for Endeavorers.

Some of the St. Louis members of the

Some of the St. Louis members of the organization objected to the sale of cigars in the lobby, since it was feared that this would result in letting other privileges which might be objectionable and reflect upon the City Union.

Arrangements have now been made whereby official headquarters will also be established in the Visitors World's Fair Hotel. Delmar and Clara avenues, which was formally opened last night with a banquet by 8t. Louis Christian Endeavorers. Those in charge of the work announce that both hotels will be utilized for evangelistic work, which will be conducted every Sunday, the weather permitting, on the roof gardens.

The banquet last night was attended by about 250 guests and was the first meal served in the new hotel.

The Reverend C. P. Goodson lead in prayer and during the meal, the senior double, quartet of the High School Giee Club sang a number of selections J. I. McCleiland acted in the capacity of toastmaster.

Addresses were made by W. H. Mc-

McClehand acted in master.

Addresses were made by W. H. McClain, Guy Withers, W. J. Semeiroth and H. H. Hodgdon. The evening festivities were closed with a song and devotional services on the roof garden, conducted by C. W. Logan, George Kline and H. Konard.

Chicago, May 21.—The three thousand machinists employed in the companies that compose the Metal Trades Association, went on a strike to-night as a protest against the ten-hour day and practically all of the 115 shops represented in the association will be closed to-morrow. No effort will be made to operate the shops until Thursday.

Foot-Race Cases Reversed. Jefferson City, Mo., May 81.—The Missouri Supreme Court to-day reversed and remanded the cases of Robert Boatwright, E. E. Eilis and B. B. Rumley, who were convicted in Lawrence County of getting money on a fake foot race at Webb City and sentenced to three years each in the Penitentiary. the second of the second

Informations Upon Which Han nigan, Sheridan and Albright Were Prosecuted Not Verified.

COURT'S DECISION EXPECTED.

Defendants Will Have to Be Retried According to Recent Bonner Ruling-September May See Close of Cases.

Jefferson City, Mo., May 31 .- The case of the State of Missouri against Jerre Hannigan, John Sheridan and T. E. Alnot verified by affidavits of the Circuit Attorney, or by anyone competent to tes-

tify as a witness.

The action of the Supreme Court was expected, as the opinion of the court was well known concerning the necessity of verifying an information, the Bonner case having stated the opinion of the court

The defendants came in and asked for full discharge on the ground that no petition of property holders had been presented to the House of Delegates authorizing that body to act on the Subur-ban bill, and therefore, it was claimed, the House of Delegates had no jurisdiction, and the members of it were not guilty of bribery in agreeing to pass the bill for the \$75,000 placed in lock box of the Lincoln Trust Company with two keys-one held by Philip Stock, represent-ing the Suburban Railroad, and the other by John K. Murrell, representing the House of Delegates.

The members of the combine in the House were to get this money when the bill became a law. The defendants also contended that they should be dis-charged, as there were sixteen defendants joined in one information. The Supreme Court did not rule on these

HISTORY OF THE RULING. In accordance with the ruling of the court three months ago, the cases are remanded for new trial. When these in-formations were filed the Supreme Court had expressly decided in State vs. Kyle, 166 Mo. 287; State vs. Jones, 168 Mo. 299; State vs. Parks, 65 S. W. 1122, that the information filed by the Prosecuting Attorney should be on his official oath, and

that no verification was necessary. They had also ruled in a number of cases that the statute directing informa tional if considered mandatory as the con stitution gave the Prosecuting Attorney the right to file information, which mear the common law information, or official oath, unverified. The court ruled that the Constitution having given this right, the Legislature could not take it away or

Following these cases Prosecuting At orneys in many counties filed information on official oath. When the boodle cases of Hannigan, Albright and Sheridan were tried, the question of verifica-tion was raised before Judge O'Neill Ryan, the trial Judge, who, upon an examination of the Supreme Court decis-ions, held in accord with them, that the informations were sufficient. Some months after these convictions, and while the Supreme Court, but before the cases case of State vs. Bonner came to the question of verification of information was

question of verification of information was not good law, and reversed all of the cases in which they held verification of information unnecessary, and held that under the statute informations should be verified.

This left the information in these cases which were proper under the decision of the Supreme Court at the time they were filed, and the cases tried, defective under the new ruling, and necessitated a reversal of cases for compisance with the law as laid down in the last opinion of the court. All of the other boodle cases will be disposed of in the trial courts before September.

OLEOMARGARINE LAW IS UPHELD Supreme Court Affirms Decision in

an Ohio Case. Washington, May 31.-The Supreme Court of the United States, in an opinion by Justice White, to-day upheld the constitutionality of the oleomargarine law.

Leo W. McRay sued the United States in the Southern District of Ohio to recover \$50 paid by him as the penalty for the sale of a fifty-pound package of colored oleomargarine containing a stamp tax o three-quarters of a cent per pound instead of 10 cents a pound. McRay's counsel argued, first, that, aithough the "oleo" was colored to look like butter, the color was obtained by the use of butter, which was itself artificially colored, but the use of which as an ingredient in the manufacture of "oleo" was authorized by law; and, second, that the tax of 10 cents a pound was prohibitive and confiscatory and an attempted Federal usurpation of the police powers of the State.

The court said that the tax exempted finished products and not the details of manufacture. If the "oleo" were colored it should have the higher tax, and if uncolored the lower tax, regardless of how obtained. As to the amount of tax, the court said it was settled that the court could not consider the amount of any tax fixed by Congress, this being a purely political function.

WATERWAYS CONVENTION. improvement of Mississippi and

Tributaries Discussed by Delegates. An adjourned session of the Great Waerways Convention, which met in Louisville, Ky., last February, was held in the Hall of Congresses yesterday afternoon at o'clock. Captain W. D. Ward of Kanas City. Mo., is the president.

After an informal discussion of the movement to improve the channels of the Mississippi and its tributaries, an adjournment was taken till late in November, when another convention will be held, probably in the Hall of Congresses. But few delegates were in attendance.

Captain W. D. Ward, who originated the movement, stated that the plans contemplated the reception of many million acres of land. It is proposed to construct huge reservoir; near the headwaters of the streams that feed the Missouri and Upper Mississippi rivers, in which to store the flood waters in the rainy seasons.

During the dry months this water is to be turned back into the river beds by means of watergates, thus making uniform the volume of water in the river beds in to be enhanced in value by preventing floods and by stopping the caving in of the banks.

French Machinery Section Opens. After an informal discussion of the

The French rection of the Machinery Palace will be formally opened to-day with a reception given by Michel Lagrave. Commissioner General of France, to the Directors of the Exposition. The reception will begin at II 2. m. and a lunch will be served.

HAPPENINGS IN ILLINOIS CITIES AND TOWNS CASES REVERSED HEARST DEFEATED GOATS THE CAUSE

Seated by the Democratic

County Convention at

Edwardsville-Louis

F. Lumaghi In-

dorsed.

The most carefully laid plans on the

part of the supporters of William Ran-

dolph Hearst in Madison County came to

naught yesterday when the Democratic County Convention at Edwardsville

seated the anti-Hearst delegation from Alton, named delegates known for their

anti-Hearst proclivities and indorsed for national delegate. Louis F. Lumaghi,

Mayor of Collinsville, who is for someone

Called to order at 11 o'clock by C.

Boeschenstein the convention on the rec

accepted Attorney E. B. Glass as tem-

porary chairman and T. H. Stokes of Ed-

wardsville, William H. Rippe of Alton

TRUSTEES SELECT INSTRUCTORS.

St. Louis Musicians Chosen as Teach-

ers at Shurtleff College.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Shurtleff College began yes-

terday morning at 10 o'clock. Among the

out-of-town trustees present were General

James L. Taylor of Taylorville, Senator

T. S. Chapman of Jerseyville, A. L. Hob-lit of Lincoln and Marshall W. Weir of

Dispose of Criminal Cases. Several criminal cases were disposed of

in the Circuit and County courts at Belle-ville yesterday. Henry Moss was con-

MINER DIES OF HIS INJURIES.

Take Place To-Day.

Henry Henemann died at St. Elizabeth

Hospital, Belleville, yesterday, as the re-

Hospital, Belleville, yesterday, as the result of an accident at the Muren Mine on May 18. His right leg was crushed and he was injured internally by a fall of slate from the roof of the mine. His leg was amputated, but the internal injuries were so serious that his death resulted. He had been married two years. The funeral will take place at 3 p. m. to-day, with burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

LADDERMAKER DIES SUDDENLY.

Funeral of Adam Stander of Belle-

ville to Take Piace Friday. Adam Stander, 64 years old, a pionee

mmendation of the Executive Committee

beside Hearst.

IN MADISON. OF MUCH TROUBLE

> Follows-Police Called. Two goats owned by Philip Garwick, 17

years old, of St. Louis avenue, East St. Louis, were the cause of a rumpus that threatened to end in the police court yesterday. The goats escaped from their stable and butted into two sons of Casper Masolok After much trouble the boys lassoed

After much trouble the boys lassoed the goals and tied them up in their yard. A few hours later Garwick found the goals in the Masolok yard.
A fight followed, in which Garwick was struck on the head by a missile. A rock thrown through Masolok's kitchen window struck Casper Masolok on the nose. Garwick escaped with his goals and when the police arrived both sides refused to prosecute.

New Lodge Is Instituted.

St. Clair Court, I. O. F., was instituted by Clark H. Way Monday evening. The by Clark H. Way Monday evening. The officers are: Mrs. A. E. Schilling, court deputy high chief ranger; Mrs. Gertrude Cronin, past chief ranger; Mrs. Lulu Hall, chief ranger; Mis. J. Mumbower, vice chief ranger; Mis. Maymette Parrell, recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph Welck, financial secretary; Mary Yoch, organist; Miss Goldie Fields, senior warden; Miss Gertrude Costello, junior warden; Mrs. E. Scruggs, orator; Miss Anna Altrogge, senior beedle; Miss Mary Vogt, treasurer; Mrs. A. Huegly, junior beedle; Mrs. Raily, Mrs. Asfeldt, trustees; Mrs. Fred Peterson, Nellie McKenzie, Finance Committee. wardsville, William H. Rippe of Alton and Bernard Guinzy of Collinsville as temporary secretaries. These were later made the permanent officers.

The contest from Alton was speedily in evidence, and, after naming a Committee on Credentials, the convention took a recess. For three hours the struggle in the committee-room went on, no time limit being put on the remarks of the speakers. Judge J. B. Dunnegan, Central Committeeman Valentine Wolf and Henry F. Cramer appeared for the Hearst delegation, which claimed to be regular. It was represented by J. C. Faulstich, Judge Emil Haagen and Henry O. Tonsor for the other delegation whose credentials the committeemen had signed by at least three to one, and that the list of delegates of the Hearst party had been made up after the primary adjourned.

Some time after 2 o clock the Credentials Committee reported through Attorney C. W. Terry in favor of the anti-Hearst delegation. The vote in the committee-room had been 13½ to 8½, the spilt votes originating in Edwardsville, which had agreed upon a divided delegation.

J. C. Wilcockson presented a minority report, which C. H. Burton upheld in a fervid address, Arguments for and against resulted and substitute motions were presented. A new star flashed across the local oratorical firmament during the debate in the person of Letcher Owsley, attorney for the Village of Madison. Owsley is a Kentuckian, and his maiden speech in the first local convention he had attended carried the audience and ended the delegation left the hall.

Judge E. C. Heagen of Alton then introand Bernard Guinzy of Collinsville as

East St. Louis Items. The aid society of the Plymouth Congressional Church will give a lawn party Price, night at the home of Mrs. Canby of Bangi

-Mrs. D. B. Beatty will depart this week for Okawville Springs. -Miss Irene McDonald is visiting in White .-Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ash have returned from California. The wedding of Miss Antoinette Zimmerman Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Sager are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Brockman of Cleveland, O. —Miss Lulu Clark has returned from Belleville. III.

-Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson are visiting in -Miss Corinne Sebenhar has returned from a DEATH OF FORMER CITY CLERK.

off the hall.

Judge E. C. Haagen of Alton then introluced a resolution indorsing Mayor Louis

F. Lumaghi of Collinsville for National
Delegate and again the Hearst people
ought to rally sufficient force to make
allowing, but without avail. The motion
arried. Pneumonia at Jerseyville. Augustus N. Embley, an architect of Jerseyville, died of pneumonia and heart disease at his home in East Arch street carried.

Charles Boeschenstein of Edwardsville, editor of the Intelligencer, and present vice chairman of the State Central Committee, was again indorsed for membership in that body. Henry O. Tonsor of Alton was indorsed for candidate for the State Board of Equalization, and A. E. Benbow of Upper Alton for the Legislature. esterday morning after a short illness. wife and one child survive. A brother, A wife and one child survive. A brother, Frank Embley, is agent for the Chicago and Alton at Jerseyville.

Mr. Embley was 35 years of age and for many years had been associated with his father as an architect. He was taken ill ten days ago while superintending the work on Barrack C at the Western Military Academy in Upper Alton. Mr. Embley was formerly City Clerk of Jerseyville, and for several years was active in the Democratic party in Jersey County. The resolutions, presented by W. M. Marnock, were embodied in one short sentence—"The Democracy of Madison County hereby refterates its adherence to county hereby refterates its adherence to all the fundamental principles of Democratic properties of the country of the country

Fails to Identify Body. Deputy Coroner Streeper of Upper Alton held an inquest over the body of a man killed at East Alton Monday night by freight train No. 77 on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad yesterday, but the identity of the man could not be determined. Judging from appearances, the man was a laborer, about 45 years old. The body will be buried to-day in Milton Cemetery.

All the tundamental plant-year.

As a new Executive Committee the following were selected: Letcher Owsley.

Madison; H. O. Tonsor, Alton; Ferdinand Tunnell, Edwardswille; F. W. Squire, Godfrey: John Camp, New Douglas; G. C. Schoettle, Collinsville; Fremont Kuhnen, Highland.

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A. Lemen, E. C. Haagen, Joseph Lampert,
F. Steinhans, George B. Worden, A. E.
eubow. Jerseyville Notes. Charles Powers has returned to Chloage Bert Foster of Kansas City. Mo., is a vis--Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Chapman are the uests of Mr. Chapman's father, Senator T. -Doctor A. M. Wiles has gone to Spring field, Ill.

-John Mackeldon has gone to Springfield. -Theodore Voorhees has returned to Colora, prings, Colo., after visiting in Jerseyville oprings. Colo., after visiting in Jerssyville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Max Beaty have returned to Louis, after visiting in Jerssyville.

—Judge Charles S. White of the Jerssy Court has appointed James Powers chair man of the Board of Supervisors, County Clark J. C. McGrath, and Edward Cross as the members of the Board of Review of Jerssy County for 1904.

—Miss Allis Roady has required. -Miss Aille Roody has returned from Garay.

Chautauqua Cottage Burns The summer cottage of Mrs. A. H. Melsenbach of St. Louis, at the Plans Chautauqua Assembly burned to the ground yesterday morning. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock, but before it could be extinguished the entire building was consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but by some it is supposed to have been started by tramps, who had siept in the structure.

Belleville News Notes. -Edward Abend, Sr., celebrated his eighty-second birthday anniversary Monday. -W. E. Perrin of Chicago, Ill., is in Belle-ville, visiting friends. Miss Laura Flint of Lebanon, Ill., is visite ing Mrs. C. W. Heinzelman, Jr., of Portland avenue. lit of Lincoln and Marshall W. Weir of Belleville. The reports of the treasurer and financial secretary showed the institution to be in a prosperous condition. President Stanley A. McKay made some interesting announcements regarding the faculty. Professor H. C. McNell's resignation from the chair of science was accepted. Professor McNell will do special work at the University of Chicago. His successor was not elected yesterday. Professor Howland C. Merrill of New York was appointed to the chair of Latin.

In the School of Music several important changes were announced. Besides Professor W. D. Armstrong, the director, the board selected Professor George Hal Sheffield of St. Louis as professor in voice culture, Professor E. R. Kroeger of St. Louis as special examiner in musical theory and composition, and Mrs. Charles B. Robland of Alton as special lecturer. In the lectures Mrs. Robland will be assisted by Miss Constance Robland and Miss Jessie Rinen of St. Louis.

avenue.

The Enworth League of the First M. R. Church will give a reception in the pariors of the church Friday evening.

Thomas A. Biggs of Greenville, Ill., has returned after a visit with Fred Evana. Martin Ebert, 75 years old, fell from a step-ladder yesterday. His left hand was badly hurt and he was injured internelly.

—Miss Lulu Clark has returned to her home in East St. Louis, after a visit with Belleville friends.

MISSOURI CROP CONDITION. Planting About Completed and Cord Coming Well. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Columbia, Mo., May 31 .- The following

bulletin on crop conditions was issued t

day by the United States Department of

day by the United States Department of Agriculturs:

Warm, growing weather prevailed throughout the State on the Edd, 24th and 55th, but during the State on the Edd, 24th and 55th, but during the latter part of the week the temperature was again below the normal. The precipitation of the week up to Saturday was generally light accept in portions of the central and weatern sections, where it exceeded i meb, and in a sections, where it exceeded i meb, and in a was beginning to be needed for small grains and was segimining to be needed for small grains and have seen the conditions were favorable for showers during Saturday night and Sunday, and late reports indicate that light to moderately tearly rains occurred in all sections. In portions of the central and western sections and also in a few of the northernestern counties rains on the 15th and 25th stopped field work for two or three days, but throughout the greater part of the State work has progressed favorably. Corn planting is now nearly completed in many of the central and northern counties, however, only about haif the crop has yet here planted. The later clanted corn is generally coming up well, but a large bortion of that pointed earlier will have to be planted over. Corn has made better growth during the last week, but the nights have been too coof for read progress. Cultivation has been in progress to a greater or less extent in most accitous, but in some localities where rains have interfered the fields are becoming very weedy. There is very little complaint of damage by moiss of cutworms.

Cotton planting is practically completed in the extreme southeastern counties, and the earlier planted has been worked over and looks, well. There is, however, considerable companies victed of stealing spelter from a Vandalia car at East St. Louis and was sentenced to the Penitentiary under the indeterminate act. County Judge Hay sentenced William Mason and Walter De Witt to the State Reformatory at Pontiac, on a charge of holding up and robbing Henry Sauer, an East St. Louis pawnbroker. Funeral of Henry Henemann Will

Agriculture:

died suddenly of heart disease at his home early yesterday morning.

Mr. Stander awoke his wife at 3 o'clock, teiling her that he felt ill. Bhe got him a glass of water, which he drank, and then lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he did not recover.

Mr. Stander was married twice. His first wife, who was Miss Mary Rind, died eleven years ago. He is survived by his second wife, who was Mrs. Mary Porter: five children and ten grandchildren. He was a member of St. Joseph's Branch, W. C. U. of St. Vincent's Orphan Society. The funeral will take place at 9 a. m. Friday at St. Petar's Cathedral, with burial in Green Mount Cemetery.

Opposition Delegates From Alton Owner Finds Them in Another Man's Yard and a Free Fight